

KANSAS AUTO MOB HANGS PRISONER

GREAT FIGHT
RAGING NEAR
DANUBE LINE

Struggle in Province of Dobruja Holds Interest of Warring Nations.

ATTACKS ON SOMME

Germans Launch Counter Assaults and Lose Heavily to New Zealanders.

Bucharest, Sept. 21 (via London, Sept. 21, 12:36 p. m.)—The battle in Dobruja, between the Danube and the Black sea, continues with intensity along the whole line. Official announcement was made here today that the Russians and Rumanians have repulsed the German and Bulgarian attacks in all their attacks, inflicting severe losses on them.

Sofia, Sept. 20 (via London, Sept. 21, 12:25 p. m.)—Stubborn resistance is being offered by the Rumanians and Russians to the attacks of the Teutonic allies in the great battle now in progress in the Rumanian province of Dobruja. The war office announced today that so far the defense had maintained itself in its strongly fortified position. The statement says: "Rumanian front: On the Danube our artillery successfully bombarded the Bulgarian positions. The battle on the line of Maraul, Nemli, Arabadli, Kokardja, Cobadin and Tuzla continued yesterday with the greatest stubbornness on both sides. The enemy maintained himself in his strongly fortified position. On the Black sea coast there was calm."

Germans Counter on British. London, Sept. 21 (3:10 p. m.)—The Germans launched heavy counter attacks last night on British positions south of the Somme. The British front, the war office announced this afternoon. New Zealand troops defending the attacked position beat off the Germans with severe losses to them.

Despite the German assaults, which were continued throughout the night, the British front in this sector was advanced. Prisoners were left in the hands of the New Zealanders, as well as a large number of dead in front of their line.

The heavy rainfall continued last night.

Numerous raids on German trenches made on other parts of the front during the night were successful.

French Gain at Verdun. Paris, Sept. 21 (noon)—The French have made another gain at Verdun, where they captured two trenches and 100 prisoners south of the Thiaumont works, according to an official statement issued by the war office. They also gained 100 yards east of Fort Vaux and in the Chapelle wood. Bad weather still hampers operations on the Somme and the German attacks have not been renewed.

The communication says: "Bad weather has interfered materially with operations on either bank of the river Somme."

In the Argonne an attack delivered upon our positions at Four de Paris failed. This attack was preceded by the explosion of a mine.

"On the right bank of the river Meuse our troops yesterday evening executed two operations, each brilliantly successful. Southeast of Thiaumont work we occupied several sections of enemy trenches and captured over 100 prisoners, including two officers. In the eastern part of Vaux-Chapelle wood we have advanced our line by about 100 yards, while in the forest of Apremont one of our advanced posts repulsed an attack in which hand grenades were used."

A French air pilot yesterday brought down a German aeroplane which fell near Moislans, to the north of Peronne."

On Macedonian Front. Sofia, Sept. 20 (via London, Sept. 21, 12:25 p. m.)—Bulgarian successes in the Florina district on the Macedonian front are announced by the war office in today's official statement. The statement reads:

"Macedonian front: The battles along the Florina front are developing favorably for us. In strong counter attacks in which our cavalry participated the enemy was repulsed with great losses. The plateau is covered with enemy dead. We captured one officer and 11 men of a Russian brigade and 100 men of the 17th French regiment, with two machine guns."

"A strong enemy attack against Kaimaklan failed with great losses. In the Mogelica valley there was artillery activity on both sides."

"Minor infantry engagements occurred east and west of the Vardar, also artillery firing."

"On the Struma front there was feeble artillery activity."

London, Sept. 21 (1:25 p. m.)—"Except for the usual artillery activity there have been no developments on the Struma and Doiran fronts," says the official announcement in regard to the Macedonian campaign.

TAKES PROMINENT
PART IN POLITICS

Mrs. T. M. Graham.

Mrs. T. M. Graham of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, is a member of the industrial welfare commission of her state and is a candidate for the legislature on the Democratic ticket. She was a member of the committee which last week officially notified Vice President Marshall in Indianapolis of his renomination.

U.S. TROOPS PASS
IN GREAT REVIEW

El Paso Cheers as 26,000 Men in Khaki March in Column Nearly 20 Miles Long.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 21.—National guardsmen and regulars—26,000 of them, in dust-stained khaki—swung through the streets of El Paso and past a reviewing stand at Fort Bliss today in the first parade and review of an infantry division at full war strength ever held in the United States. Military men said also that a larger number of troops were in the line than at any other time in the history of the country, with the exception of the grand review in Washington at the close of the Civil War, May 23 and 24, 1865.

Taken by service on the border, the brown-clad legions, cavalry, infantry, field artillery and auxiliary troops, marched in an unbroken column nearly twenty miles long, and which took about five hours to file past the stand in which Major General Charles M. Clement, commanding the Pennsylvania division, and Brigadier General George Bell, Jr., commanding the El Paso military district, reviewed them.

THE WAR TODAY

Field Marshal von Mackensen's advances through the Rumanian provinces of Dobruja apparently have been checked for the time at least.

Bucharest yesterday announced a check for Von Mackensen's armies on the line of defense taken by the Rumanians and Russians, who have been heavily reinforced. Accounts from entente sources assert that the Bulgarians in northwestern Macedonia are falling back on Serbian territory and preparing for the defense of Monastir. Sofia, however, announces a turn in the fighting favorable to the Bulgarian forces.

In the mountainous country along the Serbian border the engagement is heavy all along the line. On the far western end the allies are making progress.

The defeat of the Germans in their desperate counter attacks along the Somme front, reported last night by Paris, has been followed by comparative quiet in this region.

After a lapse of some days activity has been resumed by the French in the Verdun region.

On the eastern front the Russians have been driven back southeast of Lenberg, according to reports. The Russians, however, have gained local successes in the Carpathians.

In Transylvania the Rumanians have been repulsed by the Austro-Hungarians in the region of Hatzeg. Dobruja the tide of battle is fluctuating.

The western end of the Macedonian front is still the scene of heavy fighting. The Bulgarians, according to Athens, have fallen back upon Sredets for a stand in previously prepared entrenchments, which, if captured, will necessitate the evacuation of Monastir, Serbia.

The Germans, who are cooperating with the Bulgars, have repulsed the entente allies near Florina, Greece.

The Italians on the southern slopes of Monte Belos have been driven back by the Bulgarians. Constantinople claims successes against the Russians and British in Persia along the Tigris.

Attack Party
of Marines,
Killing Two

London, Sept. 21, (12:45 p. m.)—Reuter's Copenhagen correspondent sends the following: "The Wilhelmshavener Zeitung says the number of sanguinary and apparently organized encounters between civilians and the military lately has assumed alarming proportions. Last week several street fights occurred with fatal results. Another occurred Sunday night when civilians, armed with knives, attacked a party of marines near the railway, killing two and mortally wounding others. The assailants escaped."

WAIT FOR NEWS
OF VILLA FIGHTS

Mexican-American Envoys Delay Border Patrol Plan to Hear From Chihuahua Battles.

New London, Conn., Sept. 21.—Preparatory to their conference today with the Mexican members of the joint Mexican-American commission the American members studied fresh information relative to conditions in Mexico, received from Washington. The Mexicans were still awaiting full official reports of developments in Chihuahua. Such information as they have received caused them to minimize the importance of the attack by a Villa force on Chihuahua.

It was clearly indicated before the commissioners met today that until the newly created situation in Chihuahua is explained satisfactorily no agreement on a border control plan involving the withdrawal of the American troops under General Pershing could be reached.

The question of the withdrawal of the American troops was discussed by the commissioners today, but without an agreement being reached. The commissioners spent most of today discussing with the Mexicans documentary reports relative to general conditions in Mexico.

The Americans conferred among themselves in the afternoon, the joint conference being adjourned until tomorrow.

Washington, Sept. 21.—An official account of Villa's raid on Chihuahua City last Saturday, received at the war department today from Brigadier General Bell at El Paso says the bandit chief captured some of Carranza's artillery and 16 automobile loads of arms and ammunition, liberated 200 prisoners from the penitentiary and made off after being joined by from 1,000 to 1,500 soldiers of the garrison.

BOSTON LEADING
IN THIRD BATTLE

Red Sox Send Two Men Across in the Opening Inning and Get Another in the Second.

Navin Field, Detroit, Sept. 21.—Detroit today made its last stand in the American league pennant race. After losing two consecutive games to the Boston league leaders, Jennings' men met Boston in the final match of the series. When the game started Boston was leading the home club in the pennant race by a margin of slightly more than two games. Weather conditions were perfect.

The batteries were Coveleskie and Stange for Detroit and Ruth and Thomas for Boston. Evans and Owens, umpires.

Boston took the lead in the first inning. Hooper doubled to left and went to third on Crawford's fumble. Bush threw out Janvyn, holding Hooper on third. Walker drove the ball over Cobb's head for a home run. Gainer flied to Bush. Lewis was hit by a pitched ball. Gardner ended the rally with a fly to Cobb.

First Inning—Boston, 2; Detroit, 0. Boston continued to score in the second inning. Scott singled to left and took second on Thomas's sacrifice hit. Ruth dropped a Texas leaguer over second. Scott scored while Coveleskie was throwing out Hooper. Janvyn struck out.

Second Inning—Boston, 1; Detroit, 0. Boston increased its lead in the third. Walker walked. Gainer bunted to Coveleskie, who retired Walker at second. Gainer took second on a wild pitch. Lewis singled to center, scoring Gainer. Gardner was hit by a pitched ball. Boland replaced Coveleskie. Scott popped to Bush. Thomas flied to Crawford.

Third Inning—Boston, 1; Detroit, 0. Boston began to turn the game into a massacre in the fourth. Ruth walked and took second on Hooper's sacrifice hit. Janvyn walked. Walker's triple to right scored Ruth and Janvyn. Holitzel, batting for Gainer, popped to Vitt. Lewis singled to deep short, scoring Walker. The run-making ended when Boland tossed out Gardner.

Detroit scored two runs in the fourth. Veatch grounded to Scott, but Crawford and Heilman singled. Thomas threw out Young. Stange singled off Gardner's chest, scoring Crawford and Heilman. Burns, batting for Boland, singled to center. Stange taking second. Vitt lined to Scott for the third out.

Fourth Inning—Boston, 3; Detroit, 2. Cunningham went in to pitch for Detroit in the fifth.

Fifth Inning—Boston, 6; Detroit, 0.

STRIKE ACTS
PERIL FOLKS
USING TRAIN

Reckless Sympathizers of Carmen Fire Fusillade of Bricks From Roofs.

MONDAY LAST DATE

New York Business Men Make Strenuous Effort to Avert General Strike.

New York, Sept. 21.—Repeatedly during the early hours today Sixth and Third avenue elevated trains were assailed by strike sympathizers on roof tops. Twenty-two such attacks were reported by the police within a few hours. Far windows were smashed under showers of bricks and bottles and several passengers were injured.

Seventy-five business men organized as a committee tried to persuade labor leaders today to refrain from declaring a general strike in connection with the striking street railway employees. This is the last day of grace given to the mayor and volunteer mediators to settle the dispute with the Interborough Rapid Transit company and the New York Railways company.

If today's conferences fail, labor leaders threaten to call for a general sympathetic strike to begin on Monday.

Gompers Will Meet Citizens. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has promised to attend a meeting with the citizens this evening.

rioting continued during the night despite the fact that 2,000 policemen were concentrated last night to protect elevated and cross-town surface lines. Strike sympathizers bombarded cars with missiles. In one case several hundred strikers attacked a car in Central Park west and were beaten off only after a battle with the police.

Arbitration of the transit strike, now in its third week, will be enforced by the state board of arbitration and mediation. It was announced here today by M. J. Regan, a member of the board. Hearings will be held beginning Monday and both sides will be directed to present testimony.

BARR SEES HOPE
IN LATE FIGURES

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Official returns from the state primary Sept. 13 from all the 101 counties outside of Cook county today brought Richard J. Barr of Joliet to the Cook county line with a plurality of 48,257 votes over Edward J. Brundage of Chicago, his chief opponent in the race for the republican nomination for attorney general.

Barr's downstate figures lacked 50 votes of equalling the unofficial Cook county plurality given to Brundage. The official totals received from downstate today were:

Scott county: Barr 165, Brundage 11, giving Barr two votes less than the unofficial total previously announced. Lawrence county official total was: Barr 449, Brundage 144; unchanged from unofficial figures.

Cook county unofficial figures give Barr 21,455 votes and Brundage 69,762. The downstate totals gave Barr 79,451 and Brundage 31,194.

The combined downstate and Cook county vote, with Cook county figures unofficially totaled: Barr 100,906 and Brundage 100,956.

Both candidates look to the official canvass to declare the winner. The canvass of six Chicago wards was completed today by the election commissioners and official announcement was made that a net gain of 48 votes was shown for Brundage over Barr.

This with the downstate official totals and the remaining unofficial Cook county vote make the present plurality of Brundage 98 votes.

ENGLISH EARL KILLED
LEADING OWN TROOPS

London, Sept. 21.—Lieutenant Colonel Earl Faversham was killed in action on Sept. 15, while leading his battalion, according to the Yorkshire Herald of today.

Earl Faversham, who was 37 years of age, an Oxford graduate and a large land owner, was lieutenant colonel commanding the Twenty-first battalion of the King's Royal Rifle corps, which he raised. He was a member of parliament from 1906 to 1915, having been assistant private secretary to the first lord of the admiralty. He married Lady Marjorie Greville, eldest daughter of the fifth Earl of Warwick. He leaves two sons and a daughter.

LEADS THE ROUMANIAN ARMIES IN WAR



General Averescu.

General Averescu is the new commander-in-chief of the Roumanian army, which he reorganized nine years ago. He was an important figure in Roumania's successful war against Bulgaria following close on the heels of the first Balkan war.

FIVE DEATHS ARE
LAID TO WOMAN

Head of Old Peoples' Home Accused of Poisoning Inmates of Connecticut Institution.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 21.—Evidence to support charges that Mrs. Amy E. Archer-Gilligan, proprietor at Wind-sor of the old peoples' home, was responsible for the deaths of five inmates of the home, was laid before the grand jury today.

The death for which Mrs. Gilligan was arrested was that of Franklin R. Andrews, an inmate who died in 1914. As a result of an investigation, the body was exhumed and it is alleged the autopsy showed the presence in the body of a powerful poison. Bodies of four other inmates which were later examined, disclosed, it is charged, the presence of a like poison.

CALDER IS LEADER
IN NEW YORK FIGHT

New York, Sept. 21.—Late returns received today indicate that William M. Calder defeated Robert Bacon for the republican senatorial nomination by a majority of 8,604 votes, but 209 election districts are still missing. The revised vote gave Calder 147,618; Bacon 139,014.

GERMANS AND SWISS
AGREE ABOUT TRADE

Paris, Sept. 21, (6:25 a. m.)—Final details of the economic agreement between Germany and Switzerland have been settled, according to a Geneva dispatch to the Matin. The text of the agreement will be submitted to the Swiss federal council today.

Killed in Cattle Stampede. Blackwell, Okla., Sept. 21.—J. E. Grinson, a pioneer cattle owner, was killed on his ranch near Plains, southwest of here, late yesterday when he was caught in a stampede of cattle and trampled to death.

Latest Bulletins

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Earl Dear, alleged to be the head of a band of auto thieves, was found guilty by a jury today. The band, it is charged, has stolen scores of motor cars which were repainted and then sold.

Geneva, Ill., Sept. 21.—Police are patrolling the streets here today to enforce a quarantine of 500 children under 16 years of age. They must remain in their homes for two weeks because of infantile paralysis.

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BATTER JAIL
DOOR; LYNCH
BERT DUDLEY

Murderer of Old Kansas Couple Is Hanged High as Haman.

MOTOR CAR EVENT

Mob Makes Sheriff Prisoner and Cower Would Be Rescuers With Revolvers.

Olathe, Kan., Sept. 21.—Bert Dudley, charged with the murder of Henry Muller, an aged German, and his wife, was taken from the Johnson county jail here today by a masked mob and hanged to a telephone pole.

The mob came to Olathe in motor cars, supposedly from near Stillwell, where Muller had lived. Sheriff Len Carroll refused to give up Dudley and the mob overpowered him. They then battered down three jail doors. Several shots were fired but none was injured.

Dudley, who was an ex-convict, and employed as a farm hand, killed Muller and his wife on Aug. 20, following trouble over a team of mules, but the crime was not discovered for several days. Last Tuesday he was convicted of the murder.

Dudley, after having hid the bodies in an abandoned cellar, lived at the Muller home with a boy whom he had hired to aid in the farm work. When he endeavored to sell a load of wheat from the farm an investigation was started that led to revelations of the murder.

The jury which convicted him was out only 15 minutes. The mob, which was composed of about sixty men, came into Olathe quietly. Sheriff Carroll was called from his residence in the jail by a message that a man had been injured in a motor car accident. He began firing with his revolver, but he was overpowered, his hands tied, and he was taken with the mob while it battered down the jail doors with sledge hammers.

Sheriff's Wife Calls Help. Mrs. Carroll, the sheriff's wife, called an under sheriff, A. G. Carberry, the city marshal and the fire department. The under-sheriff and Carberry also were overpowered and tied. Carberry was struck on the head with a revolver and rendered unconscious. The fire department was forced to assist in its efforts to subdue the mob with streams of water by a display of revolvers.

"So help me God, I didn't do it," Dudley is quoted as having said when he was taken from his cell. The mob went to the edge of town in motor cars, the lights of which had been dimmed by coats, and hanged Dudley to a telephone pole. As his body swung in the air, several shots were fired into it. The masked lynchmen then headed their motor cars toward Stillwell.

Wilson Coming for Mass Meet. Chicago, Sept. 21.—When President Wilson comes to Chicago next month he will deliver an address at a mass meeting, probably at the Auditorium, according to an announcement made today by Senator Thomas J. Walsh, manager of western democratic headquarters.

The president, it is said, is considering an invitation extended by the Cook county real estate board for him to attend a banquet given by that organization.

Senator Ollie James of Kentucky and Bainbridge Colby of New York, a progressive party leader, are to speak in the central and western states for Wilson and Marshall.

Senator James' itinerary follows: Missouri, Oct. 2, 3 and 4; Kansas, Oct. 5 and 6; Iowa, Oct. 7; Illinois, Oct. 9; Indiana, Oct. 10 and 11.

Bainbridge Colby will open his tour in Missouri Oct. 2 and speak in Kansas, Iowa, Illinois and Indiana before returning east to close the campaign in New York.

THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and vicinity.

Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature. Temperature at 7 a. m., 53; highest yesterday, 80; lowest last night, 52.

Precipitation, none. Relative humidity at 7 p. m., 53; at 7 a. m., 70; at 1 p. m. today, 27.

Stage of water, 3.6, a fall of .2 in last 24 hours.

J. M. SHERIDAN, Local Forecaster.